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Title: SHOCK-ABSORBING WHEEL)
ASSEMBLIES FOR LUGGAGE BAG)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement to call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration in the prosecution of the above-referenced application for U.S. patent.

REMARKS

The references listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B were disclosed by the Applicant and/or introduced by the Examiner during the prosecution of parent application Serial No. 10/271,872 filed 10/15/2002. Therefore, copies of these references are not enclosed herewith, but can be provided at the Examiner's request.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that these references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the pending application is respectfully requested. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney,

such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, this February 3, 2004..

Respectfully submitted,

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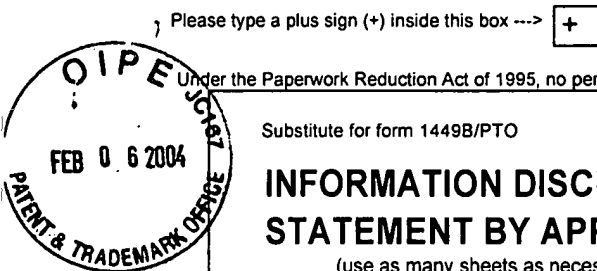
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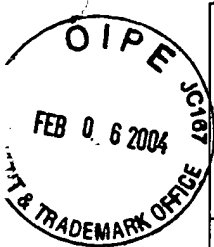
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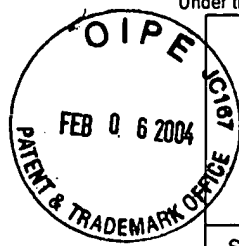
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